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In re Continuation patent application of: )

FRENCH et al )

Serial No. 09/680,121 )

Filing Date: October 4, 2000 )

For: PROSTATE CANCER-SPECIFIC )  
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Group Art Unit: 1646

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PETITION UNDER 35 USC 116, 37 CFR 1.48(a) and MPEP 201.03

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This petition is filed to obtain correction of the inventive entity in United States  
Patent Application Serial Number 09/680,121.

The names appearing on the patent application are Cynthia K. French, Patrick A.  
Schneider and Karen K. Yamamoto.

The correct inventive entity is Cynthia K. French, Karen K. Yamamoto and A.

Said El Shami.

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Attached are statements from:

- (1) Said El Shami
- (2) Patrick A. Schneider
- (3) Cynthia K. French
- (4) Karen K. Yamamoto
- (5) Statement on behalf of the assignee, Diagnostic Products Corporation.

Attached is the fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00.

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the above fee or credit any overpayment to PTO Account Number 13-4892.

Very truly yours,

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**STATEMENT OF A. SAID EL SHAMI**

The inventorship error of failing to include A. Said El Shami as an inventor of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/680,121 occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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A. Said El Shami  
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STATEMENT OF CYNTHIA K. FRENCH

I, Cynthia K. French have no disagreement with the deletion of Patrick A. Schneider as an inventor and the addition of A. Said El Shami as an inventor in United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/680,121.

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Cynthia K French  
CYNTHIA K. FRENCH

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STATEMENT OF KAREN K. YAMAMOTO

I, Karen K. Yamamoto have no disagreement with the deletion of Patrick A. Schneider as an inventor and the addition of A. Said El Shami as an inventor in United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/680,121.

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Karen K. Yamamoto  
KAREN K. YAMAMOTO

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STATEMENT OF PATRICK A. SCHNEIDER

The inventorship error in including Patrick A. Schneider as an inventor of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/680,121 occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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PATRICK A. SCHNEIDER

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**STATEMENT OF MICHAEL ZIERING**

I, Michael Ziering, declare as follows:

I am the Chief Executive Officer of Diagnostic Products Corporation, owner of the above-identified US Patent Application Serial No. 09/680,121. Diagnostic Products Corporation consents to the deletion of Patrick A. Schneider as an inventor on this patent application and the addition of A. Said El Shami as an inventor on this patent application.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

7/24/01

  
Michael Ziering